appeared in the Times of India dated December 29, 1992 to the effect that the United Liberation Front of ASOM had formed 30 suicide squads between late 1990 and early 1991 to eliminate top political leaders, including the former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) what effective steps were taken to tackle the menace; and

(c) what is the latest report about .the existence or otherwise, their activi ties and plans of such suicide squads; and Government plans to liquidate and eliminate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P-M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Security measures were tightened to ensure safety and security of political leaders and police vigilance had been stepped up to neutralise the members of the suicide squads.

(c) The activities of the suicide squads are kept under constant watch.

**White-collar Crime in Delhi**

2744. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Times of India dated January 8, 1993, captioned 'Battle against white collar-crime';

(b) if so, what are the detailg of the number of cases detected the number of persons apprehended and the nature of the white-collar crimes in Delhi booked during 1992 and the comparative figures for 1991 and 1992; and

(c) what steps were taken to tackle the increasing trends of white-collar crimes and what further steps are con templated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the number of cases of while collar crimes detected and the number of persons arrested in Delhi during the year 1992 and its corresponding year 1991 is as under:—

| Year | No. of cases detected | No. of cases pending trial. | No. of cases pending ingvesti-gation. | No. of persons arrested | No. of persons cases are pending trial | against whom Cases pending investiga-tion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 . . . . | 69 | 61 | 8 | 138 | 108 | 30 |
| 1992 . . . . | 82 | 8 | 74 | 293 | 16 | 277 |

These cases were mostly of forgery, misappropriation, evasion of sales tax, fraudulent refund of income tax etc.

(c) Sources are deployed to detect white-collar crime and action is taken according to law. Besides, intelligence is collected and raids are conducted on the basis of information gathered.

**Symposium Regarding Ethnic Cleaning in Kashmir**

2745. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn to a symposium on 'ethnic cleansing in Kashmir—'should Kashmiri Hindus ask for international refugee status', held in Delhi on 20th January, 1993;

(b) if so, what observations and suggestions were made therein regarding establishment of a democratic set-up in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government is aware that a symposium in this regard was held in New Delhi on 20th January, 1993.

(b) The observations and suggestions made in this symposium have not been communicated to this Ministry.

(c) In view of the above question does not arise.

**Package of Economic Incentive for Kashmir Youth**

2746. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out any package of economic incentives for Kashmir Youth towards a durable solution for militancy in the valley aided and abetted by Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps have been and are being taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) As a part of the steps to contain militancy and to bring the people into the mainstream, efforts are being made to step up economic and development activity in the State and thereby also create more avenues for employment. Efforts are also being made to provide employment opportunities for the youth from the State in various Central Government organisations and undertakings.

**Rape at Connaught Place**

2747. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of rape committed recently in Connaught Place, New Delhi on the helpless woman;

(b) if so, the steps taken jo apprehend the culprit for committing this crime on the unfortunate woman in the centre of the city;

(c) how many cases of rapes had been reported and brought to the notice of Government during the last six months from July, 1992 to December,